The Daily Courant.

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From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 18.

Malaga, November 18.

THE Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Men of War arriving in the Bay of Gibraltar the 9th inſtant, the French Ships that were in the Bay, finding they could not eſcape, were burnt by their Crews. The ſame day, 3000 Men of the Beſiegers were conducted by a Shepherd round the Mountain to a Rock call'd Aſſalto de Lopo; which overlooks Gibraltar; 3 or 400 Spaniards climb'd up that Rock but were diſcover'd by the Engliſh, who prevented the reſt from climbing up to them; and then thoſe that were got upon the Rock being briskly charg'd, were all either kill'd or taken Priſoners. Of thoſe that were taken 30 are Officers, one of which is a Major, and 14 of them are Captains. The ill Succeſs of this Action, and the reſt of the Marquis of Villadarias's Conduct on that day, occaſion'd ſuch hot Words between him, the Duke d'Oſſuna and the Count d'Aguilar, that at laſt 'tis ſaid they drew their Swords, that the Marquis de Villadarias was wounded in the Arm, and that the Duke d'Oſſuna and the Count d'Aguilar are retir'd from the Camp. Part of the Spaniſh Forces employ'd in the Siege, are retir'd from the Camp, there not being Proviſions enough brought in for their neceſſary Subſiſtance. The Enemy have caſt a great Number of Bombs out of their Veſſels among the Beſiegers, and oblig'd them to change the Situation of their Camp: They fire hard upon them likewiſe from the Place, and do them great Damage. The 15th the Beſiegers Magazine of Powder blew up, by which at leaſt 300 Men were kill'd or wounded. The Galleys are ſail'd from hence for Carthagena.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 13.

Venice, Nov. 22. Letters from Breſcia adviſe, that General Molino has given neceſſary Orders for the Preſervation of the Country in the preſent Juncture. He has put Troops into divers Caſtles, and other Places that are wall'd; particularly 6 Companies of Foot into Lonato, tho' there were 3000 Men of the Militia in it before. The 2 Armies extend themſelves and poſſeſs themſelves of new Poſts, in order to eſtabliſh their Winter Quarters. The French have poſted themſelves in Calcinato and Carpenedolo, which are 2 open Places: But they are fortifying them, becauſe they are ſituated advantagiouſly for cutting off the Imperialiſts Forrage. Theſe Motions of the French oblig'd the Germans to cauſe a great Body of their Troops to advance to Bidizoli on the Chieſe, between Montechiaro and Gavardo, to obſerve them. There are frequent Skirmiſhes between the Parties of both Armies. The Imperialiſts very lately made another general Forrage, and carry'd off a great Booty that they took from the People of the Country, whom they plunder'd; by which many are utterly ruin'd, particularly the Inhabitants of Vallio, 4 Miles diſtant from Gavardo, in which 600 Heydukes are quarter'd. The Imperialiſts attempted to ſurprize Caſtagnedolo, between Montechiaro and Breſcia, but were repuls'd by the Inhabitants, who took ſome Soldiers, but afterwards return'd them to their Officers. The Inhabitants of divers other Places have put themſelves into a State of Defence, and have made Barricadoes in the moſt important Paſſages. The People of the Breſſan ſuffer extreamly by the Abode of the 2 Armies in that Province; principally by the Germans, who obſerve no Diſcipline. Since ſome Ships arriv'd from the Levant, a Report is ſpread that the Grand Vizier is depos'd; that a more able Perſon is put into his Place; And that a great Body of Turks is moving towards Belgrade, in order to encamp on the Frontiers of Hungary.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 19.

Venice, Dec. 6, The Imperialiſts commanded by the Count de Leiningen have extended their Quarters to Salo, for the Convenience of Forraging; and the French have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Dezenzano, in order to endeavour to cut off the Communication of the Imperialiſts with the Lake of Garda. The latter have ſecur'd all the Barks on that Lake on the ſide of the Trentin, for tranſporting the Reinforcements and Proviſions that are to come to them. By a Felucca arriv'd from Cattaro, we have Advice that the Proveditor General Delfino arriv'd there the 12th of laſt Month, with 11 Galleys. We have Advice likewiſe, that General Du Hamel is dead. They write from Meſſina, that the Caſtle of Syracuſe is by accident blown up, with the Spaniards garriſon'd in it.

Milan, Dec. 6. 'Tis adviſ'd from the Breſſan, that the Imperialiſts having receiv'd new Succours from the Trentin by Land and the Lake of Guarda, are at preſent about 18000 Men ſtrong; that they have extended themſelves as far as Reſetto; and that they deſign to march to the Ferrareze, that they may get Subſiſtance from the Mantuan. Theſe Advices add, that 8 Companies of Venetians that were in Dezenzano, when the French made themſelves Maſters of it, did not offer to make the leaſt Reſiſtance.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Milan, Nov. 29. Commiſſions are given out for levying in this Dutchy 4 new Regiments, which 'tis preſum'd are deſign'd to ſerve in Spain. Signior Philip Maria Viſconti, who being accus'd of forming a Deſign to deliver Novarre into the Hands of the Imperialiſts, had lain ſome time in Priſon in this City; is conducted back to Novarre, where 'tis ſuppos'd he will be put to Death. Two of his Accomplices remain in Priſon here.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Baſil, Dec. 7. 'Tis confirm'd that the Conference lately held at Langenthal by the Deputies of the Cantons of Berne, Fribourg, and Soluthurn, was only to regulate the buying up of Horſes for the Service of other Countries: And that they agreed upon certain Orders which are to be publiſh'd and obſerv'd in thoſe 3 Cantons, to the end that all the ſerviceable Horſes may not be carried out of thoſe Cantons; theſe

these Orders forbid the French to buy Horses clandestinely of the Peasants, but enjoyn them to buy in open Market only; and prescrib Rules for remedying divers Frauds and Abuses, in the buying and selling of Horses, and the Payment of the accustom'd Duties fort hem.

London, December 13.

Sir Roget Lestrange died last Monday Night, in the 88th Year of his Age.

In Monday's Courant, it was said in the Paragraph from Triers of the 8th of December, that Advice was come to that Place of the Baron de Trogne's being kill'd before Traerbach. And in the next Paragraph in that Courant, it was said Letters of the 9th from the Camp before Traerbach to the Hague, made no mention of his being kill'd. Whence we were willing to conclude, that the Report from Triers of the Death of that brave and useful Man might be false. Now we think it not amiss to make this short Remark, viz. that the Prints which came in the Mail that arriv'd on Monday, do all agree that he was kill'd on the 10th of December: Which was at least 2 days after Letters from the Camp before Traerbach to Triers reported him to be kill'd.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 116 & a half. Old Comp. 121 & a qr.. New Comp. 246 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 83. African 18 & a half. Shares 24 & a half. Sword Blades 73. They pay Million Lottery Blanks from N° 1 to 70000.

For the Benefit of the Author.

Being the Sixth day.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 13th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Careless Husband.

Some Papers and small Books of Accompts, with blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 22d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

A most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marsin, August 2. 1704. Sold by Edw. Castle, Bookseller, near White-Hall. price 6 d.

The Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart chearful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than) Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallell'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Blue-coat Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

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The Grand Chymical Antiscorbutick, or Drops for the SCURVY. The surprizing Effects of this Medicine has gain'd it such an universal Reputation, that vast quantities are yearly dispos'd of in many forreign Countries as well as here in England; and is what is daily used by numbers of Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, in their Practice, and found to be the only certain Medicine for eradicating the most inveterate Scurvies attended with the worst of Symptoms, as Spots, Blotches, Itchings, erosion and bleeding of the Gums, breakings-out on the Skin, Numbness, weariness, Pain, &c. carrying off gently the salt sharp Humours without confinement, or the least disorder; and for maintaining the Appetite, causing a good Digestion, purifying the Blood, and rendring the Body lively and vigorous, is not to be exceeded in the whole Republick of Medicine. Is to be had only at Jacob's Coffee-House against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.

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